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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Aldrich financial bill was defeated in the Senate yesterday. —— There was no abatement in the Democratic opposition in the House; at one time a personal altercation between two members was threatened. ——The battleship Maine is coaling preparatory to sailing for the West Indies. —— Ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty were exchanged yesterday. —— The police authorities of Buffalo are satisfied that a woman committed the Burdick murder. —— Water in the river at Memphis is still rising. —— Snow blockade at Amarillo, Texas. Large sugar plant at Lloyd, La., burned; loss $65 000. —— Bryan denies that he will lead a revolt from the Democratic party in case gold Democrats capture the national convention. —— The War Department has completed plans for an immense wireless telegraph station, which is to be erected at Cape Henry. —— Great crowds assembled in Rome, Italy, in attendance upon the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@4½ per cent; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull at 65½@66c; cotton firm at 10.45 cents for middling uplands; flour firm but generally dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 83c.; corn—spot easy, No 2 59c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 59c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday, 29.3 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—For North Carolina: Rain late Wednesday and probably on Thursday; fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—March 4.

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.58 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.16 A. M.

The latest combine reported to be floated will take in the principal shipping lines on the great lakes, a $10,000,000.

"If the Cuban sugar planters," remarks the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, "don't secure a reduction on the Dingley tariff, it is said that they will throw up the sponge and cease raising cain." And possibly go to raising cotton.

Jacob Zibley, who has served for fifty six consecutive years as baggage master on the Pennsylvania railroad, has just been put upon the retired pension list. He has a record of 1,500,000 miles travelled. What a looming record he must have as as trunk smasher.

A combine is reported to have bought the entire output of the three sugar-growing States of Southern Mexico. But President Diaz has served notice that if it puts up the price of sugar Cuban sugar will be admitted duty free. That's the way they freeze out combines over there.

A meeting of Georgia negro farmers was held in Savannah last week to discuss the best methods for them to pursue. Among other resolutions adopted was one declaring that the best place for the negro is on the farm and out of the town. Sensible negroes ought to know that.

A New York preacher is building what he calls "an up-to-date" church In the basement he will have a gymnasium, a dining hall, abanquet hall, and above a dressing room for brides-to-be. If he meets with proper encouragement he may add later, a billiard room, a tenpin alley, ice cream parlor and a saloon to dispense soft beverages.

Mrs. Engels, of Kardorf, Germany, is the mother of thirty children, twenty five of whom are living, the oldest 35 years of age. Her age is 55, her husband's 65. This is said to be the largest family in Germany. They would, if they lived in this country, have no trouble in getting a certificate as "good citizens" from President Roosevelt.

When a Hottentot widow wants to marry a second time, after she gives her hand to the fellow she must follow it up as proof of the trade and evidence of good faith by lopping off one of her fingers and presenting him with that. Under these circumstances those widows seldom set their caps for the boys unless they are in dead earnest.

THE REVENUE BILL.

Important Sections of the Act Adopted by the Senate Last Night.

AS TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

License Remains at $300 on Retailers, But There is Some Relief for Wholesalers and Rectifiers—Slot Machines—Packing Houses.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—The Senate was in session until 11:30 o'clock to-night, mainly considering the Revenue Act. The bill was taken up in committee of the whole at 8:45 P. M. Section 36, imposing a tax of $100 per annum on peddlers of clocks, stoves or ranges instead of $50 per year for each county in which the business is carried on, was amended by striking out the clause "No other tax shall be levied by any town or county."

Several amendments were offered for Section 53, imposing a tax of $2 50 per year on slot machines, but they were all voted down and the section as passed by the House was adopted. It licenses only such machines as have a fixed or certain return and imposes a fine of not less than $300 nor more than $500 or imprisonment not less than three months nor more than a year, or both, at the discretion of the court, upon the operators of all other slot machines.

Section 56, imposing a new tax of $100 per year in each county on packing houses was amended to exempt fish and oyster packers.

Section 60, as it came from the House, prescribing a tax of $300, each to the State and county, on retail liquor dealers was adopted, but the exception to the entire section was a change so the tax on dealers selling in quantities of five gallons shall pay a tax of only $300 per year, each to the State and county, instead of $400, as recommended by the House, and so that rectifiers will not have to pay an additional wholesalers' tax.

Section 58 was amended so the tax on oil dealers is made $50, and $5 later for wagons.

Section 59, as to dealers in futures, was amended to increase the tax from $50 to $300, graduating it up to $500 instead of $300 as in the House bill.

The committee rose at 11:30 o'clock and the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Among the bills passed at the night session were: To prevent the use of liquor to buy votes; to protect clams and oysters in Brunswick county; a joint resolution looking to an enlargement of the capitol.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The committee on conflagrations is now reporting promptly.

— The ladies' golf tournament, postponed from Saturday afternoon, will be played to-day, beginning at 3 P. M.

— There was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night on account of the lack of a quorum and an adjournment was taken until to night. Only Chairman McQueen and Mr. J. A. Orrell were present last night.

— License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, now Mrs. Kerr, and Mr. Edmund A. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, both popular young people of the Acorn Branch neighborhood.

— For the benefit of the parsonage fund a "fishing party" will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. J. LeGwin, No. 421 South Fifth street, Thursday evening. There will be a delightful programme of entertaining features and all are cordially invited.

— The "Chesnut Streeters" and "Brooklyn Bullies" played a game of baseball at Eleventh and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon, in which the "Bullies" won by a score of 16 to 6. The battery of the winning team was Davis and Cox; "Chesnut Streeters," Lucy and Piner.

Prisoners From Greene County.

Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, arrived last evening bringing with him three prisoners, sentenced by Judge Ferguson at last week's term of Greene county Superior Court to terms on the New Hanover roads. The prisoners are: Charles Snipes, white; 12 months for slander; W. H. Byrd and John King, both colored, four and three months respectively for carrying concealed weapons.

Tobacco Warehouse Company.

President Worth has called a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 3 P. M. to-day for the purpose of considering bids for the erection of the company's buildings on the lot recently purchased. Bids were received until noon Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
A D Brown—Removal.
The Worth Co.—Seed potatoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bloun & Bro.—Notice.
Wanted—Feather bed.
For Sale—Norton yams.

GOV. ROBT. TAYLOR.

Tennessee's Ex-Chief Executive Delighted Large Audience at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

"THE FIDDLE AND THE BOW."

His Characteristic Lecture Won for Him Many Admirers in Wilmington—Dr. Blackwell's Pretty Speech of Introduction—Goes South.

Governor Bob Taylor delighted a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening with his inimitable lecture, "The Fiddle and The Bow." To say that the audience was pleased would be to mildly express it. The people were charmed and delighted. Many had heard the lecture before, but in Governor Taylor's peculiarly attractive style of delivery, it was all new again and he was applauded almost at every pause. Some one has already well said: His pathos is deep, tender and heart-moving; his description of music is as sweet as the strains of a lyric and his wit as bracing as the song of a lark.

Governor Taylor arrived yesterday afternoon from Raleigh and will leave to-day for several points in South Carolina. His engagements during the next two months will take him into nearly half the States in the Union.

The distinguished visitor was introduced last evening by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who was perhaps as eloquent as the great Tennesseean whom he presented in the following beautiful language:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

If, as the philosopher said, who makes a blade of grass to grow where one grew not before is a benefactor of his race, what shall we call the man who causes the bleak "winter of our discontent" to thaw and blossom forth in smiles of good cheer? He is the "apostle of laughter." He has come with his magic arts to transmute our sighs into songs and to turn our dole to delight. We have come that this wizard of words, this necromancer of phrases, may write deep and large upon our memories a red, red letter to mark this night in the calendar of our pleasures. His is a triple rod of power—speech, song, music. What an irresistible combination! Speech, oratory,

"That charm of delivery,
"That magical art,
"That speaks like a kiss,
"From the lips to the heart."

Joy has its voice, so has grief; there are eloquent tears, and deep sorrows melt into song. Genius and love never meet, but the spirit of music is near them. When the heart speaks lend thine ear, for its language is song.

"Music! O how faint; how weak,
"Language before thy spell,
"Why should feeling ever speak,
"When th' it cann't breathe her soul so well."

I don't know what instrument was used when they rendered the "music of the spheres." I don't know what instrument played the accompaniment when the "morning stars sang together." But I suspect it was the king of all instruments—the violin. I never could see what the astronomers point as the "dipper." It always looked more like a fiddle to me. And as for the "great bear's" tail that whisked closed by, I know it's the bow. So from childhood I have associated night with the "fiddle and the bow," and in the language of my old black mamma, "When y' look up to de starry sky, don't y' see dem bofe a-hangin' high."

North Carolina and Tennessee are already lapped and linked in loving clasp by the rock-ribbed mountains and flowing streams. To-night the representative citizens of the one are met to meet the representative citizen of the other that we may mingle together our smiles and tears, as the laughing waters of the Swannanoa mingle with the sadder murmur of the Tennessee — "Tennessee" — only a synonym for Governor Bob Taylor.

NOTES OF LOCAL SHIPPING.

British Schooners Arrived—Two Sailed and One Cleared—Unknown Steamer.

Schooners *Albert T. Stearnes* and *Helen G Moseley*, hence with cargoes, passed out at Southport at 9:30 A. M. yesterday.

British schooners *W. S. Fielding*, from New York, and the *Leonard Parker*, from Cardenas, arrived yesterday for cargoes. The latter was at quarantine at 1:40 P. M. yesterday.

Schooner *Welfleet*, Capt. Rutledge, cleared yesterday with cargo of 490,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The Clyde Liner *Carib* also cleared for Georgetown, having arrived early in the morning from New York.

An unknown two-masted steamer was anchored off the knuckle of Frying Pan shoals yesterday morning, flying signals, but before the tug *Alexander Jones* reached her, she proceeded South. No particulars could be learned.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived at 7 o'clock last evening, having left Fayetteville yesterday morning. She will clear for the return this afternoon.

Mrs. William Calais Dead.

The many friends in this city will regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mrs. Melvina Calais, wife of William Calais, Esq., of Asheville, N. C., which occurred on the morning of Feb. 27th, at the advanced age of 70 years, of apoplexy. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William Callais, and one daughter, Miss Minnie Greenelle, of Asheville. Three sons—Mr. Walter Coney, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Ed. Coney, of Brunswick, Ga., and Mr. John Calais, also of Savannah. The family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in Wilmington.

— Mr. J. R. Bannerman, one of Pender county's most enterprising citizens, is in the city on a brief business visit.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Willard's Bag Factory and McEachern's Feed Warehouse Gutted by Flames.

AGGREGATE DAMAGE $15,000.

Originated from Unknown Source and Burned Furiously—Losses Well Covered by Insurance—New Machinery Already Ordered.

Fire which broke out yesterday morning a few minutes after 10 o'clock in a tier of three buildings next to the northeast corner of Water and Dock streets, wrecked the bag and overal factory of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company and a 22x66 feet, two story, brick warehouse belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers and occupied by Jno. S. McEachern Sons, immediately between the two buildings of about the same size occupied by the factory. The total loss by the fire will aggregate $15,000, which is well covered by insurance. Nearly a hundred girls and young women are employed in the Willard factory and they all escaped without injury, but will be out of employment for a few days until new machinery, which was telegraphed for before the fire was hardly under control yesterday, can arrive from New York.

The fire originated from an unknown source—most probably from spontaneous combustion—on the second floor of the McEachern warehouse, almost under the same roof as the factory buildings on each side. Supt. Brown, an expert in charge of the overall department north of the hay warehouse, discovered smoke coming through under the roof of his building. A number of the young ladies discovered the smoke about the same time and Mr. Brown walked around a porch on the second floor in front of the three buildings to ascertain the cause. As he looked through the window of the middle building he saw the closely packed bales of hay and rice straw in the warehouse in a light blaze. He hastened around to the office of Mr. E. Payson Willard on the same floor in the south building and a telephone alarm was at once sent to the department. When the firemen reached the scene, however, the inflammable material in the warehouse had so fed the flames that the fire was soon beyond control and bursting through the roof to the factory buildings on each side. There were between 1,300 and 1,500 bales of rice straw, nine car loads of hay, 200 bags of fertilizers and 3,000 vegetable crates belonging to the Jno. S. McEachern Sons, in the warehouse and it was nearly all pretty well converted into fuel for a roaring furnace. Engine Company No. 2 and the Adrian engine were placed at Market street dock as soon as the fire became serious, and six streams of water were kept in constant play, at first with apparently no effect. By order of Chief of Police Furlong, ropes were stretched around the place to keep back the large crowd that had assembled, and the fire raged furiously until early in the afternoon.

The Willard Bag and Mfg. Co. was most seriously damaged. It owned and occupied the building on each side of the warehouse—Nos. 15 and 19 South Water street. The warehouse building, No. 17, belonging to Mrs. Vollers, is nearly a complete loss, but the damage is thought to be fully covered by $1,500 insurance in the Wilmington Underwriters' Co., represented by Col. Walker Taylor. The contents, owned by the McEachern Sons, were valued at about $3,000; covered by $2,000 insurance in the Continental, and Sun, of England, represented by Willard & Giles, and $500 with Col. Walker Taylor, in the Greenwich.

The damage to buildings and contents at the Willard Company's factory will be about $11,000, and is fully covered by insurance with Willard & Giles, amounting to $18,000, and divided proportionately between companies as follows: Niagra, Philadelphia Underwriters, Palatina, Aetna, Sun of New Orleans, Southern Stock Mutual, of Greensboro; Sun, of England; Virginia Fire and Marine Home, of New York; Northern, of England, and Carolina, of Wilmington.

On building No. 15, where overalls are made, $1,500 was carried on building and $1,000 on machinery. On No. 19—the bag factory and offices of the company, $2,000 was carried on building and $3,000 on machinery. The stock in No. 15 was insured for $5,500 and in 19, $5,000. Total insurance $18,000. The damage will be about 60 per cent. of that amount. The stock consists of a large amount of overalls, denims, bags and burlaps.

The motive power of the factory was not damaged and with the characteristic enterprise of the managers they at once telegraphed yesterday for new machinery and parts and received in reply a telegram stating that the material had been shipped. Until the building can be restored the machines will be put to work in a few days in two large warehouses which the company has in the rear of the burned factory. Every order will be filled on time and employes will return to work at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Martin S. Willard is president; Mr. E. Payson Willard, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the company, and Mr. W. J. Farrow is superintendent of the factory. The enterprise of the managers in arranging for resumption of operations so early is indeed commendable.

— Mr. E. R. Meares, of Clarkton, is in the city on a business trip.

A NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Bills of Importance Introduced in Both Branches of General Assembly Yesterday.

TO MOVE THE COURT HOUSE.

Senate Agrees to Leave to Robeson Citizens Question of Removal of County Seat—Game Law Wanted by Audubon Society—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—The Senate to-day passed a general school law as an amendment to Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1901. The section providing for township high schools was stricken out and one added, requiring county boards of education to publish on December 31st of each year statements in like manner as county commissioners are now required to publish. The bill is lengthy, embracing principally the changes recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A notable change bearing upon the race question is as follows:

"No child with negro blood in his veins, however remote the strain, shall attend a school for the white race; and no such child shall be considered a white child."

The House to-night passed the bill as it came from the Senate. Watts offered an amendment that white teachers be allowed 33⅓ per cent. more salary than colored teachers, but general expressions of disapproval from all parts of the hall caused its withdrawal. The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate spent a good portion of to-day's session considering the bill appropriating $300,000 for public schools. White withdrew his original bill and offered a substitute changing somewhat the method of distributing the second $100,000. The general purpose of the bill is still to insure a four-months' term for all public schools of the State. The bill passed second reading by a good majority after two hours' argument. It will be on third reading to-morrow.

The bill allowing Robeson county to vote on moving the court house from Lumberton to Pembroke came up to-day.

McBryde, of Robeson wanted the bill passed so the people could vote on it. He plead for Senatorial courtesy. Holy of Cleveland, said it was dangerous to let counties go to voting on such a question. There was nothing at Pembroke except two stores and a swamp. This was a motion to move the court house from a town to the country. The bill passed, 20 to 15.

Norris introduced a bill to provide half pay for witnesses in cases in which no true bill is found.

In the House Scots introduced a bill to enable the A. & M. College to erect an agricultural building; Bullard, to incorporate the Raleigh and Lumberton Railroad Co.; Murphy, to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Co.; Drewery, a joint resolution regarding re-carpeting the Hall of Representatives; Self, to return thanks to editors and compilers of regimental histories for their work.

Among the bills passed by the House were: To incorporate the Warrenton and Carolina Railroad Co.; resolution of thanks to the editors and compilers of regimental histories; to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Co.; to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax; to incorporate the Virginia, Carolina and Southern R. R. Company.

The House passed the bill to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina for the protection of song and game birds, voting down numerous amendments to except counties. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to hunt on the land of another without the consent of the owner and requires all non-residents to procure a $25 license before they can hunt in the State.

The Joint Committee on Agriculture this evening voted unanimously to report favorably the bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to borrow $50,000 and loan it to the A. & M. College to erect an agricultural building, allowing the college five years in which to pay back the money out of its regular appropriations. The building is to be completed in two years.

The Secretary of State charters the Hamlet Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., of Hamlet; capital $5,000; incorporators Geo. J. Freeman, Martin C. Freeman and Albert S. Cowan.

Wilmington Negro in N. Y. Politics.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday prints an editorial giving the humorous side of the political aspirations and the unique method to catch votes for Receiver of Taxes in the town of Larchmont, N. Y., by Tom Harris, a Wilmington negro who keeps a livery stable there and whose father died in this city only a few years ago. Tom having ascertained that his fellow citizens of Larchmont were in favor of a colored collector at Charleston and a colored postmistress at Indianola, decided to sally forth politically, himself in the President's own State. He gave a great dinner and invited everybody, regardless of color and previous condition of servitude. Many came and others did not. They drank Tom's liquor with enthusiasm, patted him on the back and told him what a good fellow he was, but when seriousness broke over the convention and the nomination was handed out, it was according to a strict colored vote—34 negroes voting for Tom and 94 Caucasians for a white baker in the town. Thus was Tom's confidence in his Northern "friends" shattered and he has sworn vengeance according to the Baltimore paper.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

TO LIMIT LAWYERS.

Bill in Legislature Becomes Law Restricting the Number and Length of Speeches.

THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Court Stenographers Provided—Establish Ferry at White Hall, Bladen County. Agricultural Building at A. & M. College—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—At to-night's session of the House a special order bill to limit argument before juries in Superior courts in all except trials for capital offences passed as it came from the Senate and was ordered enrolled. The bill repeals Section 30 of the Code and provides that in all trials in the Superior courts of the State, two addresses to the jury shall be allowed, two for the State or plaintiff and two for the defendant. The judges of the Superior Court are also authorized to limit the time of argument on the trial of all actions, civil and criminal, except in capital felonies, but in no instance shall the time be limited to less than one hour on each side in misdemeanors or to less than three hours on each side in other causes

Where any greater number of addresses, or any extension of time shall be desired, motion shall be made, and it shall be in the discretion of the judge to allow the same or not, as the interests of justice may require. In jury trials the whole case as well of fact may be argued to the jury.

A bill providing for court stenographers in the several judicial districts at $1,250 each per year, came up, but many representatives asked that their counties be excepted and the bill was passed over to allow an adjustment, so that those counties desiring an application of the law can have it.

Among the bills passed on final reading in the House were: To protect landlords and tenants, applying to numerous counties, including New Hanover, Brunswick and Bladen.

To erect an agricultural building at the A. & M. College by borrowing $50,000 from the State Agricultural Department.

To establish a free ferry across Cape Fear river at Whitehall, Bladen county.

MR. PATRICK GLAVIN'S DEATH.

Funeral Will Be Conducted This Morning. The Bereaved Family.

The death of Mr. Patrick Glavin, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed Irish citizens, was briefly chronicled in these columns yesterday morning. Mr. Glavin passed away at 3 A. M. at his home, No. 312 Walnut street, after an immediate critical illness of only a few days. Last July he suffered a stroke of paralysis and a recurrence of the attack last Sunday caused his death. The funeral will be held to-day at 10 A. M. from St. Thomas' Catholic church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Glavin was born March 3rd, 1837, having died on his birthday. He was 66 years of age and was a native of Bellingary, County of Limerick, Ireland. He came to this country when eleven years of age and lived in the city of New York until 1868, when he removed to Wilmington. He had been continuously employed in the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city since that time until a few months ago. He was a man of many fine traits of character and companionable to a large degree. He leaves five children, who have the sincerest sympathy of friends. They are Mr. Daniel Glavin, of Camden, S. C., who arrived yesterday morning; Mr. Ed. C. Glavin, of Rocky Mount, who has been here several days; Mr. P. Henry Glavin and Miss Mary Glavin, of this city, who were at their father's bedside when he died, and Mrs. James L. Mann, of Washington, D. C., who came Monday. Mr. Edward Glavin, of this city, is an uncle of the deceased.

Mr. Glavin was a member of the Hebernian Benevolent Society and many of that organization will attend the funeral this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Hahrra, Ga., is the guest of of Mrs. Alex. S. Holden.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Messrs. J. W. Craig, S. F. Craig and George Harriss returned yesterday from Raleigh where they went to fight Morton's pilotage bill in the Legislature. J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the pilots, returned also, but stopped in Burgaw to attend court.

— The STAR acknowledges a pleasant call last evening from Mr. Robert M. Gates, private secretary to Governor Taylor, who lectured in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. Gates is a former Memphis newspaper man, well known throughout this section for his capable and versatile talent.

Health Department

The Superintendent of Health reports for the month of February: Deaths—10 white; 25 colored. Births—18 white; 35 colored. The health officers made 2,592 inspections, did 14 fumigations, and issued 436 lime and acid orders. The carts removed 1,044 loads of trash; two quarantines for scarlet fever and one for smallpox were established. No infection of the latter is feared by the Superintendent and nine "contacts" in the pest house will be discharged to-day. The pipes of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. in the vicinity of Tenth and Market streets, are reported clogged with sand.

Removal!

On or about MARCH 5TH I will be located in the Store recently occupied by Mr. B. F. Penny, No. 114 Market street, where I will have on sale the remainder of my Burnt Stock, which will be sold for

Spot Cash Only.

No goods will be sent out on approval, neither taken back or exchanged after once sold. My accounts will be made out up to the 1st of March, and I again ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. My recent misfortune necessitates this request. Your quick payments will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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The Annual

Stockholders meeting of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
CASHIER.

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AN ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

Conflict of Authority at Yesterday Morning's Fire—Will Cause Investigation.

Because he differed with Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe in the direction of the movement of the men at yesterday morning's conflagration on the wharf, Alderman W. E. Mann was arrested by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and taken to the City Hall, where Assistant Chief Monroe preferred charges against him for interfering with the firemen in the public discharge of their duty. Mr. Mann in his capacity of an Alderman desired that the firemen turn a hose in a certain way and Assistant Chief Monroe gave a reverse order, which caused confusion and led to Mr. Mann's arrest.

At the Hall Mr. Mann was recognized for his appearance in the Mayor's court to-day, when the affair will be investigated. An effort was made last night to secure his version of the affair, but without result.

The Nordica Subscription.

Yesterday, Mr. James K. Collier, who is diligently working to bring the world's greatest soprano, Mme. Nordica, and Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchesta to Wilmington for one night of grand concert on May 2nd, received a telegram from R. E. Johnston, director of the tour, granting further time to make the canvass. So there is yet a few days' extension and if Wilmington is to get the guarantee there must be a liberal subscription this week. Mr. Collier will not request further delay. At DeRosset's will be found a subscription list where all who can should go and sign. Remember, this is the last opportunity to hear Nordica.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Robert D. Aman, who died Monday at the family home, 307 Queen street, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. S. Butler, G. Smith, Edward Sheppard, J. W. Curtis, Jno. Brown and S. F. Garrason.

THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.

Cases from Fifth Judicial District—Telephone Co vs. Blossom Dismissed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, March 3.—Cases argued to-day in the Supreme Court from the Fifth Judicial District were: State vs. Burke, by Attorney General Gilmer, for the State, and T. C. Wooten for the defendant; Davis vs. Lumber Co., by E. S. Martin and Rountree & Carr for the plaintiff, Russell & Gere for the defendant; Murray vs. Borden, by J. D. Kerr and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for the plaintiff, Faison & Grady and T. B. Womack for the defendant.

In the case of Westbrook vs. Lumber Co., from Sampson county, a motion to docket and dismiss the defendant's appeal under rule 17 was allowed. There was the same ruling in the case of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. vs. Blossom, from New Hanover.

— The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce postponed its meeting yesterday until Thursday noon.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late PATRICK GLAVIN will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where the requiem High Mass will be held, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

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Attention Hibernians.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this (Wednesday) morning, March 4th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother member, P. J. Glavin. By order of the President.

F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SEARS, Managing Owner.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging o otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

TWO KINDS OF NEGROES.

The negroes of this country are not all of one way of thinking on the suffrage question. There are some of them who, ignoring the fact that suffrage is a privilege, not a right, clamor against being deprived of their rights when refused the ballot, not absolutely but conditionally, which is the case in the South, for there is not a Southern State in which the negro who can meet the conditions or requirements cannot vote. But all this agitation about negro suffrage in the South is based on the assumption that the negro is unconditionally disfranchised and therefore deprived of his "rights." At a negro meeting held in New York Bishop Derrick, colored, exclaimed:

"Are we not citizens? If we are not, then the American republic is a colossal liar. If suffrage with the negro is a failure, then the white man's government is a failure. We are not here to-night to abuse the South, but we are here to ask the American people to help us get our rights. We have shown ourselves worthy of them."

He isn't very complimentary to the American Republic when he calls it a "colossal liar" in proclaiming the negro a citizen if he is not a citizen, and yet perhaps the American Republic has no particular cause to feel aggrieved since the negro was made a citizen by a colossal fraud, which the elections in the South on the question of enfranchising the negroes were. Whatever "rights" the negroes of the South have as far as the ballot goes were rights conferred upon them by fraud. This bishop does not agree with Secretary Root that negro suffrage has been a failure, and yet if he could divest himself of his race identification long enough to take a rational, impartial view of it he must admit that Secretary Root was right.

Without reference to the Northern States, where the negro vote does not figure as a distinct factor to anything like the same extent that it does in the South, no intelligent, honest man would assert that it was not a failure, a sufficient proof of which is given in the character of the men who were elected to office when the negroes had full swing at the ballot box, and the kind of government the Southern States then had. It was the black mob obediently and blindly following their leaders, white and black, and voting as these leaders told them to vote. They followed without question and voted without question, voted as a mass and made the franchise not only a failure but a very costly one. It took the Southern States years to recover from the damage done by it.

That they have proved themselves "worthy" of citizenship, as asserted by this bishop may be true of some, but of the whole it is not true, for they as a mass have exhibited neither the intelligence nor the disposition to vote right or conscientiously, nor any just conception of the purpose or true value of the ballot. Voters of that cast are certainly not worthy of citizenship, and they have no right to complain if for their own protection the better element of the State prescribe qualifications for the ballot to protect it and themselves from abuse. But Bishop Derrick is talking from a purely race and political standpoint, and goes no further. With him the right to vote is all and paramount to anything else, regardless of fitness of the voter, or the interests involved.

There is another class of negroes in the South, but few in the North, who, although they value the suffrage, do not regard it as the paramount thing in the negro's destiny. These men are the spokesmen of the better element of the Southern negroes, and are striving to lift the negro up, while the political agitators would pull him down. The sentiments of this class are voiced in the following resolutions adopted at a recent conference of leading negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama:

1. In this, the twelfth session of the Tuskegee negro conference, we would repeat and re-emphasize much that has occupied our attention in other years.

2. We believe that our progress centers largely around the acquiring of land, homes, the exercise of economy, thrift, the payment of taxes, and thorough education of head, hand and heart to the end that we constantly grow more fit for all duties of citizens.

3. Since the greater portion of us are engaged in agriculture, we urge the importance of stock and poultry raising, the teaching of agriculture in the country schools, the thorough cultivation of a small acreage rather than poor cultivation of a large one, attention to farm work in winter, the getting rid of the crop mortgage system, and the habit of living in houses with but one room.

4. We urge better schools in the country districts, more protection to life and property, better homes for tenants, and that home life in the country be made more attractive, all this mostly with a view of keeping our people out of the large cities in such large numbers.

5. In connection with better schools and churches, we emphasize the need of careful attention to the moral character of our ministers and teachers, and all others acting in the capacity of leaders.

6. Prosperity and peace are dependent upon friendly relations between the races, and to this end we urge a spirit of manly forbearance and mutual interest.

What intelligent, honest person, white or black, reading these resolutions and the utterances of Bishop Derrick, Bishop Watters, John S. Hayes and others of their stamp, and being asked which are the better or safer leaders for the negroes of the country would not say the men who drafted and adopted these resolutions are. They appreciate the franchises quite as much and perhaps more than the rabid agitators do, but they realize the fact that the negro is more vitally concerned in getting on solid ground, and putting himself in a position where he can take care of himself and his family as they should be cared for than he is in voting to promote the schemes and fortunes of some political boss.

PUT TO SLEEP.

After all the talk about anti-trust legislation, the promises made, and the makebelieve attempts at it, it has practically amounted to nothing, for the Elkins bill, the Nelson bill, and the so-called Knox bill are simply makeshifts. The Littlefield bill, the one in which the President is said to have taken so much interest, was put to sleep in the Senate last Friday. We say put to sleep for it will doubtless come up again in the next Congress, for they are going to keep that thing before the people to humbug the credulous. The story of how it was put to sleep is thus told by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*:

"Positively its last appearance" was made on the floors of Congress by the Littlefield Anti-Trust bill to-day when Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, forced the republicans to go on record on the measure.

The action of Senator Blackburn, in executive session yesterday in serving notice that there would be no more business by unanimous consent until the republicans permitted a record on the motion to take up the Littlefield bill was what brought the question to an issue. As soon as the Senate met to-day Senator Blackburn carried his threat into execution.

Senator Quay created a sensation by announcing with the greatest candor that he would vote on the motion, but that if the bill came up for consideration he would ask to be excused from voting because he was interested as a stockholder in several corporations that might be termed trusts that might be affected by this bill. No Senator, he said, ought to vote on a bill in which he was personally interested one way or the other.

When the roll call was completed it was found that the Littlefield bill had been laid away in its tomb by a vote of 28 to 38. Every Democrat voted for the consideration of the bill. McComas and Nelson, Republicans, voted for it, as did also Wellington, of Maryland, who is not claimed by either party.

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In forcing the Republicans on record on this measure Senator Blackburn has made much capital for the Democrats in the next national campaign. If it can be shown, as charged, that the legislation enacted at this session is ineffective the Republicans will be in an indefensible position on the trust question when they come to elect a President in 1904.

Democrats predicted before Congress met that there would be no anti-trust bill such as the Republicans promised passed, and the prediction has been verified. Even Mr. Roosevelt, with all his strenuous anti-trust talk, surrendered in the eleventh hour and announced himself satisfied with the three makeshifts.

From this report of the *Herald* correspondent Senator Quay was quite candid in saying that if the bill came up for consideration he would ask to be excused from voting because he was interested in some so-called Trusts. There are probably others in the same boat, which is one of the reasons, doubtless, why they don't want to tackle the Trusts.

It is given out "by authority" that President Roosevelt, will not accept the nomination for the Presidency unless he can get votes enough in the Northern States to nominate him without Southern votes. He is reported as saying that the man who gets the nomination should get it by the votes of States that vote the Republican ticket. This looks as if he was either making faces at the Lily Whites who have been whooping it up for others or that he is serving notice on the others of what he thinks of their game.

The rich Republicans of Larchmont, L. I., succeeded Friday night in defeating the negro candidate, Harris, for the nomination tax-receiver. It was pouring down a deluge, and his supporters thought the rich fellows wouldn't venture out and they would have control, but the r. f's faced the storm and enough of them got to the convention to beat Harris two to one. Facing a big rain was play for those rich Republicans compared with having to pay taxes to a negro.

Joseph H. Perkins (no relation of Eli Perkins, the blue ribbon prevaricator) who makes a specialty of hunting up, and writing the biographies of centenarians, says we have 4,000 in this country. The oldest of the lot he has struck is a 157 year old Mexican who lives near San Francisco.

The Mexican volcano Popocatapetl, which quit popping out rocks and things long time ago has been bought by some Americans who propose to work it for sulphur.

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IMMIGRATION.

With the exception of 1888, when the volume of immigration amounted to 788,992, last year was a record breaker, the number of immigrants amounting to 739,289. There are fifteen States in the Union, one-third of the number, that have a smaller population than this.

There are several reasons for this unusually large immigration, one of which is the prosperity of this country which has been heralded over the world. These people hear and read of the high wages paid for labor, cheap lands, etc. But in addition to that is the increasing cost of food in some of the European countries, making it difficult for laboring people to support families in anything like comfort, and in addition to this are the wars and rumors of wars, with the prospect of being forced into the armies. Any one of these is a sufficient reason for immigration, but all of them together are irresistible, and consequently, at least as long as the prosperity holds out, we may expect a large influx from countries across the seas.

But the immigration that comes now has changed materially from that which came in years past, by far the larger number coming from Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy, not as desirable a class by any means as the immigrants we received from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. There has been another change, for now the bulk of the immigrants do not go West to settle as they did some years ago, for many of them remain in the Eastern States and in the cities and became competitors in labor with the laboring men already there. This isn't good for them nor good for the laborers, either, with whom they come into competition. This is making the immigration question a problem, which promises trouble, more trouble, perhaps, within a few years than it does just now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— When Mr. Roosevelt appeared to speak at the Methodist meeting in New York last night Chairman Brown announced the hymn "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow." There is nothing like recognizing the strong suit of the President on these little occasions.—*Newport Times Herald, Dem.*

— The actual number of surviving union soldiers of the civil war who lost a hand, arm, foot or leg is shown to be 7,469; but that isn't one-third the number drawing pensions for such losses. The pension list is not an infallible indicator of the men who served their country.—*Cattanooga Times, Ind.*

— In Webrum, Pa., the other day, a negro shot a white man, and since then the whites have driven out the entire negro population of the town. Now the question is what are John S. Wise, James Hayes, the Rev. Dr. Dewey, of the Church of the Pilgrims, and President Roosevelt going to do about it. *Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

— "Will the South accept Judge Parker?" inquires a metropolitan contemporary. The *Times-Union* cannot speak for all the South, but it ventures the opinion that Florida will cast her solid vote for the good Democrat who is most acceptable to a majority of the delegates in the convention. No sensible man ever bets on our vote because it can be counted safe before the convention meets; it goes to the best claimant. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— My friend says that her hair when unrolled will reach to the floor. Yes, if it is cut off.

— "Well, there is more in us than we think, as Travers said when he sat down on a pin-cusion."—*Adam Rush.*

— Dolly: You say Grace married into the smart set? Polly: Gracious, no; she was divorced into it.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Simpson—Do you know anything about art? Jackson—I know enough about art not to try to talk about it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "How are you going to vote on that question?" "Don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm waiting for a telegram."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Kidder—And then I thought there is no use quarreling with a milkman. Mr. Kidder—That's right. He'll make you take water every time.—*Puck.*

— The latest marrying story implicates the handsomest couple in town. That is: He says she is the handsomest girl in town, and she says he is the handsomest man in the world. —*Atchison (Kan) Globe.*

— A South Carolina finding: "What was the verdict that the coroner's jury returned?" "Wilful neglect of duty on the part of the deceased. He went out unarmed, knowing the other fellow was in town."—*Chicago News.*

— Maud—I feel so sorry for poor Lillian. She and Reggie had it all planned to elope and now they have to give it up. Jack—What's the trouble? Maud—She can't persuade her stingy old papa to give them the money to carry it out.

— Pillsbury leads in the chess tournament. We are real glad; because if it had been Schlechter or Tarrasch or Maroczky or Tanbenhaus nobody could have mentioned the subject without lockjaw.—*Atlanta Journal.*

— It is annoying now that almost every body thanks to an enterprising street car advertiser, has come to pronounce appendicitis correctly, to learn that Dr. Murray will not admit it to his English dictionary. He might at least include it in the appendix.—*Boston Transcript.*

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"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orilla, Simcoe Co., Ontario, "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Thirty-two negroes left this morning for Norfolk, Va. They will find employment on the truck farms near Norfolk.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Turpentine in large quantities is dangerous as a headache remedy, as evidenced a few days ago in the Windermere mills. Fred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, had a severe headache, and upon being told that turpentine was good for it he poured quite a lot of it on his head. In a very short time the boy became sick, spasms followed, and but for the timely attention of a physician the result might have been serious. He is now doing well.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. C. J. Cooper relates a novel incident that occurred near Dunn Sunday afternoon. As the train rounded a curve just beyond Dunn, a number of number of small boys were seen on a trestle only a short distance ahead. All the boys scampered off to a point of safety except one little fellow, who was so frightened that he tumbled off into the creek twenty feet below. The train was brought to a standstill and the crew and all the passengers hurried down the embankment to the creek, where they found the boy more frightened than hurt.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: It pains us to chronicle the sad death of Mr. W. L. Spoon's little boy, aged nearly three years, at his home in Coble's township last Friday. A rifle had been taken down from its rack in the morning and was not returned to the rack, but was stood up in a corner on the porch near a door. It is not known that any one had touched the gun, but the passing, jarring incident thereto is believed to have caused it to gradually slip. The child was passing near the door when the gun fell, with hammer down, and was fired, the child being a few feet away. The ball passed through the child's body. It happened in the very presence of the mother. It was a short while before noon, but the child lived till 10 o'clock that night.

— Fremont *Visitor*: Farmers around are posting their land to keep bird hunters off. A farmer in conversation with us the other day said he didn't want to post his land but the bird hunters had forced him to. He said it was dangerous to plow or work around the edge of his field on account of so much shooting. —— Last Wednesday afternoon while Reuben, the little son of E. D. Ward, was playing around the oil mill where his father was at work, he strayed off on the outside and was feeding sticks and straws in some cogs that turn the seed conveyors to see them cut the sticks up. He got his hand caught between the cogs and had all of his fingers mangled and his whole hand badly mashed. It was found amputation was necessary and the doctors amputated the hand just above the wrist. We are glad to learn he is getting along as well as could be expected.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The farmers are buying a great deal of guano. Notwithstanding the mild winter, not a great deal of work has been done on the farms, but already the farmers are very active and the good prices of last year have made them exceedingly hopeful. In riding through the country one is impressed with the large number of new buildings which have been erected during last fall and winter. Not only have new houses been built, but old buildings have been repaired and painted, new barns and stables erected, all going to show hopefulness and prosperity. Another good sign is the large number of fruit trees that have been planted by the farmers this season. Our people, both in town and country, are learning more and more that it pays to have attractive homes. In fact, the world over the people are learning better how to live and more of the laws of health.

Pleasant For the Lover.

In Mexico the young men can show great attention to young ladies and at very little expense. They are therefore quite eager to invite them to theaters, parties, etc. And no wonder, for it is the custom in that country for the lady's father to pay for the tickets and furnish the carriage, supper, etc.

Positive Proof.

Judge—What proof have we that this man is absentminded?

Attorney—Why, he actually stopped his automobile at a watering fountain. —Philadelphia Record.

There are 227 different religious sects in Great Britain and Ireland.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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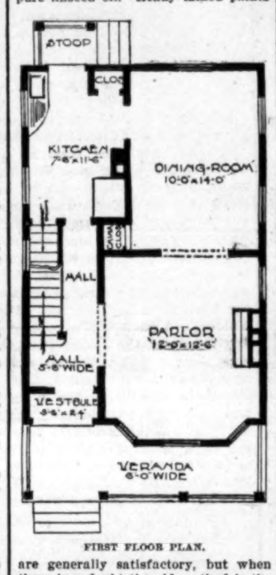
This Queen Anne cottage is a most picturesque and conveniently arranged structure. The underpinning is of bluestone pointed up above grade with cement and lampblack. The superstructure is frame and is most attractively painted.

FRONT ELEVATION.

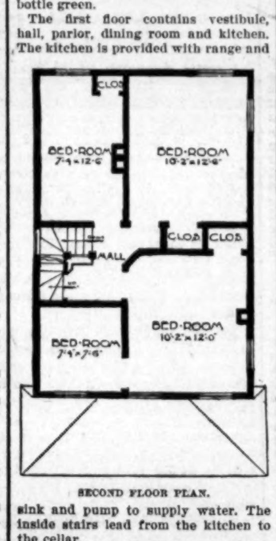
Very often a beautiful design is spoiled by a bad combination of colors, and as painting is a very important item both as to decoration and preservation of the woodwork it should have considerable attention. First, be sure that the best quality is used and have the paint mixed on the job. Nothing is as durable as Atlantic white lead and pure linseed oil. Ready mixed paints are generally satisfactory, but when there is a doubt the old method is the surest and best.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

This cottage is painted with the following colors: Roof, moss green; gables, moss green; body, colonial cream; trimmings, white; sash and blinds, bottle green.

The first floor contains vestibule, hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen. The kitchen is provided with range and sink and pump to supply water. The inside stairs lead from the kitchen to the cellar.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The second story has four bedrooms and ample closet room. The attic is unfinished.

The woodwork inside is cypress, finished with one coat of golden oak filler and two coats of varnish. The floors are all cone grain yellow pine, and in case rugs are used they can be varnished to make a very nice hard finish.

This house costs to build complete $1,100.

Decoration In Country Homes.

Interior decoration is important. The tendency in country homes is toward quaint, old effects, produced by a high, simple wainscoting, brick and wooden floors, great fireplaces with massive andirons supporting heavy logs, large flues, which prevent smoking, etc. It is now quite common to follow the old colonial method of carrying the side paper on to the ceiling, thereby producing another quaint effect.

A Matchless Face.

Ida—She thinks she has a matchless face.

May—I agree with her. She will never make a match as long as she has it. —Chicago News.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	1,384
Tar	325
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9⅜	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—435 bales; same day last year, 413.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call was firm at 3@4¼ per cent., closing at 3@3¼ per cent.; time money strong: 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 @5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94. Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅞; Manhattan L 143⅜; New York Central 144; Reading 59⅝; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 72⅜; St. Paul 173; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 34; do. pref'd 93⅜; Amalgamated Copper 71⅞; People's Gas 102; Sugar 130⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 92; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 38; do. pref'd 87; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales 1,500; do. preferred, 126¼. Standard Oil, 695@700.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25; do. preferred, 41⅞; bonds, fours, 83¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 132⅛; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 65¼@66c.

CHARLESTON, March 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 3.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 121 casks; sales 111 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,136 barrels; sales 2,234 barrels; exports 7,263 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 80; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 3.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points and following the call ruled nervous and more or less irregular. The Liverpool market at the time of the local opening was rather better than expected, being three and a half to six points higher, and this imparted a firmer tone to the initial business. Prices after the opening improved a point or two, notwithstanding the heavier movement, which forecasted at 28,000 bales for the day turned out 29,566 bales against 23,926 bales last year. At the better level, however, there was considerable selling pressure, so much so in fact that it led to the belief that the clique interests were liquidating. Later, Liverpool cables indicated an easier tone in that market and the receipts estimated for leading points to morrow showed a continuation of the expanding movement. But when this selling had carried prices to a point about four to eleven points below the best figures for the active options, the clique again supported values and the market underwent a partial recovery. The exports for the day were seen to be light, however, amounting to but 54,254 bales and more favorable weather conditions were reported from the South, with the spot markets while higher in special cases showing on the whole an easier tone. In addition to this the room judged the market rather "toppy" and there was a final break which carried prices rapidly downward on the near by options with the close barely steady at net unchanged to nine points lower. November was the only month unchanged. Total sales of futures estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton firm at 10.55; net receipts 36 bales; gross receipts 2,770 bales; stock 109,388 bales.

Spot cotton closed 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10 70c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Closing prices: March 10.31, April 10.16, May 10.11, June 9.83, July 9.83, August 9.51, September 9.04, October 8.66, November 8.58, December 8.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,556 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,850 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,650 bales; stock 800,298 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 79,720 bales; exports to Great Britain 76,089 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 39,760 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 645,855 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,181,466 bales; exports to France 629,806 bales; exports to the Continent 2,295,275 bales.

March 3.—Galveston steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 11,483 bales. Norfolk, firm at 10c, net receipts 2 326 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.35, net receipts 538 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾, net receipts 434 bales. Philadelphia, steady at 10 70c, net receipts 23 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 5 018 bales. New Orleans, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 8,535 bales; Mobile quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 227 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 964 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,061 bales: Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 286 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour was firm from a seller's view point, but generally dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Corn meal was steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 82c. Options market closed easy at unchanged net prices: March closed 84⅛c; May closed 81⅛c. July closed 78⅜c; September —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59c. Options closed finally unchanged: March closed 57⅜c; May closed 53⅛c; July closed 51 1-16c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43⅛c. Options were active and stronger in the West, following corn. Lard steady; Western steam $10 15; refined steadier; continent $10 40; South American $10 75; compound 7⅛@7⅛. Butter steady; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 15@24. Cheese firm; State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; do. white, fall made 14⅛. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4⅛ @4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania average best 15¼ Southern 16¼. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady —Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was dull and rather nominal at closing prices: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Quietness prevailed in the grain pits to-day and although the markets were firm the greater portion of the session, the close was easier, May wheat being a shade lower, May corn down 18c and oats off a fraction. Provisions closed steady with the May products from 5c lower to 12½ higher.

CHICAGO, March 3—Cash prices: Flour was dull and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79½c; No 3 spring 74½@75c; No. 2 red 75¾@75½c Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c Oats—No 2 33½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $18 00@18 12½. Lard, per 100 lb, $9 80@9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed $10 00 @10 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 77⅛@77⅜, 77⅞, 77⅜, 77⅛c; July 73⅛@73⅜, 74, 73⅜, 73⅜c; September 72⅞, 72⅞, 72⅜, 72⅜c. Corn—No. 2 March 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛c; May 47⅛@47⅜, 47⅜, 47⅛, 47⅛@47⅛c; July 45@45⅛, 45⅛@45⅜, 44⅞@45, 45@45⅛c. Oats—No. 2, March 33⅛c; May 35⅜@35⅛, 35⅜, 35⅛@35⅜, 35⅛@35⅛c; July 32⅜, 32⅛@32⅜, 32⅛, 32⅛@32⅜; September 29⅜, 29⅜, 29⅜, 29⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 30, 18 37½, 18 15, 18 15; July $17 75, 17 75, 17 60, 17 65; September $17 20, 17 30, 17 15, 17 15. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 80, 9 87½, 9 80, 9 87½, 9 67½; July $9 67½, 9 87½, 9 67½, 9 72½; September $9 70, 9 77½, 9 67½, 9 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 92½, 9 82½, 9 85; July $9 70, 9 70, 9 60, 9 62½; September $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 50, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.98d; good middling 5.60d; middling 5.42d; low middling 5.30d; good ordinary 5.18d; ordinary 5.05d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 18,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish; American middling (g o c) March 5.24d; March and April 5.24d; April and May 5.26d; May and June 5.28@5.29d; June and July 5.28@5.29d; July and August 5.28d; August and September 5.18d; September and October 4.90d; October and November 4.68d; November and December 4.63d.

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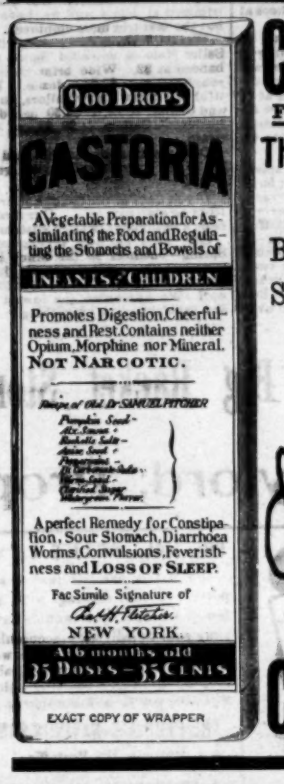
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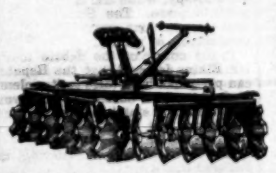

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 933,115 12	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	176,980 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623,587 70	Deposits	1,280,601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits,

February 6th, 1903, $972,527 14. February 6th, 1901, $409,290 53. February 6th, 1902, $693,223 71.

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., *1.00 P. M., *3.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Saturday only *10.00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)†

At *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A. M., *1.45 P. M., 5.05 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8.03 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.00 P. M., 5.30 P. M., 7.00 P. M. Saturday only 10.30 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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In addition to the above schedule FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Pleasant Days Only.

SATURDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 2.50 P. M. and 3.00 P. M. Wrightsville Beach at 5.05 P. M. and 5.25 P. M.

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Leave Golf Grounds and Delgado for City every half hour from 2.15 P. M. to 10.15 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:50 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:05 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 00 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 19 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 05 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		8 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 45 a m	12.49 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	3.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	1.46 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.35 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	8.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	10.10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	1.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.38 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.46 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	2.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12.25 p m	Ar. 12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 31, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains		STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 58	Kinston	10 19	.....
7 40	5 00	Newbern	7 00	7 00
9 08	7 07	Morehead City	5 30	5 30
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.57 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.30 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, March 3

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 10

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Protect U. S. Reduction Co.'s Plant at Colorado City from Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., March 3.—At the request of Sheriff Gilbert, of El Paso and the United States Reduction Company, operating at Colorado City, Governor Peabody at noon to-day called out the State troops to proceed to Colorado City and protect the Reduction Company's plant from strikers.

The owners of the Elkton and Olie mines at Cripple Creek were notified to discontinue shipments of ore to the mills at Colorado City, which are having strike troubles with the labor unions, on and after March 9th. This introduces the strike into the Cripple Creek district, as the Elkton Company says it will continue to run, employing such union and non-union men as can be secured.

Battery A, one troop of cavalry and five companies of infantry, in all about five hundred men, were sent to Colorado Springs this afternoon. Quiet prevails there to-day and no serious disturbance has occurred since the strike began two weeks ago.

PASSENGER AGENTS.

Meeting in Washington of Representatives of Southeastern Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There was a meeting here to-day of the passenger agents of the railway companies forming the Southeastern Passenger Association. The agents of the Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, and other roads operating south of the Potomac were present. The object of the meeting was to consider rates for the transportation of marines and recruits for the bureau of navigation of the Navy Department, the present contracts expiring in July.

As a result of the meeting, it was agreed, it is understood, that the Chesapeake and Ohio shall bid on the trans continental traffic, while the Southern lines will bid on the traffic only between these points where there is competition with lines not in the Southeastern Passenger Association.

FLOOD AT MEMPHIS.

Waters Still Rising—Engineers Confident That the Levees Will Hold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 3.—There is little change in the river situation to night, although the waters are still slowly rising. The gauge to-night shows a stage of 34 3 feet and three-tenths above the danger line. The Weather Bureau has given notice that it will hold its facilities in readiness to issue special flood warnings should the situation take a turn for the worse. It is expected that the river from Memphis to Helena, Ark., will show but little change in the next day or two. It is thought very probable at the end of that time that the waters will take a sudden boom and that past records may be smashed and untold damage done. The engineers are still confident of the levees holding even if the flood reaches the maximum record.

ONE OF KNAPP'S VICTIMS.

Body of the Third Wife of the Murderer Taken to Hamilton, O.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ALBANY, IND., March 3.—Trebly identified by Charles Goddard, her uncle, Edward King, the brother-in-law of her husband, and Major Kuemmerling, chief of police of Hamilton, O., the body of Hannah Goddard Knapp, the third wife and fifth victim of Alfred Knapp was taken to-day to Hamilton.

Dr. W. L. Starr, the coroner, heard the testimony and returned a finding at once that the body was that of Hannah Goddard Knapp, that she came to her death by strangulation.

The three men after a short consultation decided that the best thing to be done was to take the body to Hamilton, where it will be buried in the Goddard lot in the cemetery there.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Ratifications of the Treaty Exchanged, The American Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert to-day exchanged ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases for the two sides will proceed with all speed, as under the treaty they must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days.

Now that the ratifications have been exchanged, it is understood that the personnel of the American commissioners will be formally announced. It is already known unofficially that they will be Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Turner.

A SNOW BLOCKADE.

Amarillo, Tex., Shut Out from the World. Traffic Suspended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 3.—The country around Amarillo is wrapped in nearly two feet of snow and the town has been practically shut out from the world for the past six days. Railroad traffic is completely suspended. Not a train has moved in a week. Two hundred passengers are held here awaiting the breaking of the snow blockade, which is the worst ever known in that section of the State.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Coronation of Pope Leo XIII.

A MAGNIFICENT PROCESSION.

Impressive Ceremonies at St. Peter's. Great Assemblage of People—Foreigners of All Nationalities. Many Dignitaries Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 3.—From sunrise to-day all Rome was on the alert and showing unusual animation and interest in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. The procession in the Piazzi of St. Peter's was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of Italian troops in various modern uniforms, making a striking contrast with the mediæval costumes of the Swiss Papal Guard on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral.

The crowds which gathered before the first cordon of troops were impatient as they stood dripping under the persistent rain. There was a great clasping of umbrellas and a general feeling of discomfort among the awaiting sight-seers, who included very many women in most varied attire, comprising foreigners of all nationalities and Italians from all parts of the country, the uniformity of the crowd being pleasantly broken by groups of Sisters in the different gowns of their orders, Catholic students and picturesquely attired friars.

When, finally, the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which al present forgot the rules of politeness and strove hard with push of elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear, and imprecations not very well suited to the spot in which a notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

Once inside the cathedral the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated condition and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition.

The tribunes were soon crowded to overflowing and all the best standing places were taken.

A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar and to the immense pillars of the Basilica, hung with red silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women blazing with decorations, among them a number of royal personages. In a special tribune was the Pope's family, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Order of Malta, all in full uniform.

After an hour of very fatiguing waiting, a majestic procession began to appear. It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, the forty-five cardinals present, gorgeous in their red robes, alone making a most imposing, characteristic and picturesque group.

At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of the five hundred churches in Rome as they sounded the announcement that the Pontiff was on his way to the Basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterwards, inside St. Peter's, silver trumpets blared out their messages and the Pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment and then all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in a tumultuous roar of welcome.

From his elevation on the new sedia gestatoria, carried by twelve men in costumes of red brocade, flanked by the famous flabolli (spreading feather fans) and surmounted by a white and gold canopy, the Pope appeared to be more than a human being. He seemed to be a white spirit, this impression being added to by the Pontiff's white robes and white mitre, delicate features, face white as alabaster and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction.

As the sweet-toned, well-trained voices of the Sistine choir sang tues petrus, thousands of voices shouted, "Long Live Pope Leo," handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the banners of the various societies represented were waved, and many of those present, overcome with emotion, sobbed loudly, while others fainted from excess of feeling or fatigue.

Meanwhile the Pope proceeded slowly on what seemed a carpet of heads, abforbing the attention of the vast throng.

When the Pope arrived at the throne the ceremony proceeded rapidly. Leaving the sedia gestatoria, the Pontiff knelt and prayed and then arose, without assistance donned the falda and the new triple crown, and the celebration of the mass began. At the moment of the elevation of the host a profound silence fell on the assemblage, the guards presented arms, the people knelt, where it was possible for them to do so, and from the cupola came the clear, thin sounds of silver trumpets, giving the idea of heavenly music.

The Pope then administered the papal benediction and retired to a room for restoratives, prepared on purpose every time he goes to St. Peter's. There, addressing Dr. Lapponi, his pulse physician, the Pontiff said: "You see that after all your warnings the ceremony did me good. What touching loyalty."

When the Pontiff had departed the people immediately left St. Peter's, but as it was still raining heavily there was much difficulty and confusion in obtaining carriages. However, in three-quarters of an hour the piazza was deserted.

Among the many cases brought to the ambulances from inside the Basilica as a result of the early crush, only one was relatively grave. It was that of a woman, who having partly climbed up a pillar, fell and injured herself.

When the Pope returned to his apartments he wished to discuss the ceremony and give his impression of it, but his physician insisted on complete quiet, on which the Pontiff exclaimed: "The demonstration to-day has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

It was calculated that there were about 75,000 people present. There were about 1,000 Americans in the tribunes and the body of the church. The trans-Atlantic visitors present included Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, with eighty-five American students; Mgr. Setton, of St. Joseph's church; Mgr. O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic University at Washington; Mgr. Farrelly, of Nashville, Tenn.; The Very Rev. John A Zahn, provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross of Fort Wayne, Ind., and many other prominent Catholics of high standing.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of W. H. Cooper, Laurinburg, and R. W. Smith, Charlotte, as postmasters.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BURDICK MURDER.

Police Authorities of Buffalo Satisfied That the Crime Was Committed by a Woman—Other Evidence

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N Y., March 3.—The most important news which has been developed regarding the Burdick murder since the announcement of the crime itself, came to light this afternoon. It is this:

Indisputable evidence shows that Burdick was lying on the couch in his den when the attack which ended his life was made. There was no struggle worthy of the name of struggle; the unfortunate man succumbing immediately to the first blow struck. The assailant was a woman.

The most and important vital fact is as follows:

There was not even a spot of blood on the floor of the "den," except just beneath the couch and that had soaked through from the couch. This fact is evidence enough to satisfy the police that Burdick was attacked while lying down and almost literally defenceless.

That the attack came unawares is shown by the further fact that there were no evidences of a struggle in the room. It is probable that the first blow was sufficient to daze the unfortunate man and incapacitate him for resistance.

That the assailant was not a man, the criminal authorities believe from some things which they have disclosed and some things which they decline to make known. No one now doubts that a woman was with Burdick that night and in the den.

"But may not a have man struck the blows which ended Burdick's life?" was asked of one authority.

"The direct evidence of the crime was concealed by a woman," was the reply. We are satisfied with that fact. And if it was a woman who piled the cushions on Burdick's body, it was a woman who killed him.

"The woman who struck the fatal blows had some things to do before she left the room, and to do these things she required a light.

"But all who understand a woman's nature, no matter what sort of a woman it might be, knows that a woman cannot bear horrible sights. Women who can commit murder cannot often bear the sight of the person who has been killed.

"This woman's nervous system could not bear the appearance of a corpse with the head horribly mutilated, lying on the couch, even for the few minutes which it was necessary for her to remain in the room.

"It was no doubt necessary for this woman to put on her wraps after the murder. While she made her preparations for going on the street, therefore, she concealed the corpse of Burdick by covering it with cushions.

"These, however, are not the only reasons we have for believing a woman committed the crime. We have other evidence but cannot disclose it now."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Station to Be Erected at Cape Henry by the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—The preliminary surveys and plans have all been completed for the immense wireless telegraph station which the Navy Department is to erect at Cape Henry. The expert engineers of the government have visited the spot and located the exact place where the mast that is to carry the instruments is to be placed. The department has now set itself to the task of securing the necessary rights from the Cape Henry Land Company, which owns the "Sand Mountain," on top of which it is proposed to plant the mast.

ARRESTED IN ATLANTA.

W. S. Witham, President of the Suspended Bank of Warrenton, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 3.—Banker Witham, who was last night placed in custody on a warrant sworn out in Warrenton, Ga., left voluntarily this afternoon for Warrenton. Mr. Witham was president of the Bank of Warrenton, which suspended one year ago and it is disclosed that the charge against him is that he loaned to one person an amount more than ten per cent of the capital stock of the bank.

WARM WIRELETS

Former President Cleveland returned to Princeton, N. J., yesterday from Stuart, Fla., where he has been staying. He will be one of the speakers at the Beecher memorial meeting in Brooklyn next week.

Twenty thousand acres of timber land near Asheville has been bought by Charles D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will erect one of the biggest timber land plants in the State with headquarters at Asheville.

Dr. Wm. M. Milligan, a prominent physician of Moultrie, Ga., died suddenly on a Central of Georgia train yesterday afternoon. Dr. Milligan was on his way to Atlanta, where he was to place himself under medical treatment.

The number of deaths at Mazatlan, Mexico, in February was 107, of which fifty were from bubonic plague. From January 1 to March 1, there were burned by the sanitary authorities 291 houses of a cheap class, for which owners were paid $37,000.

The large plant of the Lloyd Sugar and Molasses Company, at Lloyd, La., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The plant was shut down for the season and two watchmen were in charge. The loss amounts to $65,000 with $40,000 insurance.

President Roosevelt will go to the capitol at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain there until the expiration of the Fifty-seventh Congress at noon. As usual the President will be in the President's room on the Senate side. There he will sign such bills as may be passed in the last few hours of the session.

Representatives of the anthracite coal operators and miners have been summoned by the mine strike commission for a conference in Washington, to take place Thursday next. The summons from the commission simply states that the commissioners want to confer about the question of weighing coal.

J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Francis Cook, yesterday, in London, Eng., obtained a verdict for $3,250 damages for libel against Lady Cook, better known as Tennessee Claflin, of New York. The latter was charged with accusing Wallace of conspiracy to circulate rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death, with the object of blackmailing her.

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

A WARM SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Democratic Opposition Did Not Abate and Will Continue Until Congress Expires.

PARTY PASSION FLARED UP.

A Personal Altercation Between Members Prevented by Intervention of Friends. Proceedings in the Senate—Defeat of Aldrich's Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—To-day was almost a repetition of yesterday in the House. Slowly, but surely, through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out, and when the House at 7 o'clock to-night recessed until 10 o'clock only two conference reports on appropriation bills were undisposed of—the general defiancy and the naval. The Democratic opposition did not abate, and will be continued until Congress expires at noon March 4th.

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess, bedlam broke loose and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was avoided by the intervention of friends. The actual business done during the eight hours of the day's session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills; the reference of the President's veto message of a Virginia claim bill to the Committee on War Claims; the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a Senate bill to use the Treasury Department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association.

The last named measure drew from Mr. Grosvenor a protest against any aid for the construction of a monument to the "author of the Kentucky resolutions of 1798, which helped to bring on the war of the rebellion, in which 200,000 Americans lost their lives."

If a monument to Jefferson was to be erected, he said, it should be erected by his political admirers.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, indignantly denied that the bill contemplated any aid from the government. The metal for the coin was to be furnished, he said, by the association, and he expressed his astonishment that the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religous freedom should be made the subject of a political diatribe by one "unworthy to loose the latchets of his shoes."

The bill was passed, 187 to 3.

In the midst of a scene of wild confusion caused by Mr. Payne, the majority leader, reading an editorial in condemnation of the course of the minority, Mr. Payne moved a recess. The motion prevailed, and at 7 o'clock the House recessed until 10 o'clock to-night.

When the House re-convened at 10 o'clock to-night, the ball presented a brilliant appearance. The overhanging galleries were thronged, among the spectators being many handsomely gowned ladies. The Democrats were as resolute as ever in their determination to prosecute the filibuster to the end and as soon as Speaker Henderson dropped his gavel, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, was on his feet with the point of no quorum. The chair overruled him.

The conference report on the bill to reduce the population of "reserve cities" from 50,000 to 25,000 was adopted.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the Senate to day when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the Senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the Senate. J. Frank Allee and T. Heistler Ball, elected for the long and short terms, respectively, appeared in the Senate and were sworn in by President pro tem Frye. Besides the two years that Delaware had been totally unrepresented in the Senate, there were two years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will expire two years from to-day, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The Senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

In the course of the debate to-day Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for defeat of several important measures in the Senate.

Mr. Lodge followed with an explanation of the Philippine bill, saying that it simply provides for further reduction of the duties on Philippine products coming into this country.

Mr. Clay, of Georgia, after Mr. Lodge had explained the reduction of duties provided by the bill, announced that he would vote for it.

Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, opposed the bill, saying he objected to being used, either by a trust or by any combination of speculators, under the plea of humanity.

He was followed by Mr. Bacon, who said that even if he shared the apprehensions with regard to the threatened competition of sugar and tobacco, he would still say that now is the time when the hand of relief to a desolate people should be extended.

At 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

Senator Tillman caused a flutter in the Senate at 10 o'clock to-night by announcing his intention to defeat the Naval Appropriation bill and the General Deficiency bill. This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the General Deficiency bill, to the effect that the House conferees had refused to accept the Senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina State claim of $47,245. The Senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk while on the desk reposed a volume of Byron's poems opened at "The Vision of Judgment."

"It is a just claim and must go in," he said: "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of Congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock to-morrow and that is all that is necessary for the accomplishment of my purpose."

The conferees of the two houses on the Naval appropriation bill reported an agreement at 10 o'clock to-night. The Senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

The conferees on the General Deficiency bill have agreed, the amendment for which Mr. Tillman contended, to pay the claim of the State of South Carolina, being accepted by the House conferees. This breaks the deadlock and the Naval and General Deficiency bills will probably pass the Senate and be sent to the House to-night.

At 1:30 A. M. the conference report on the Naval appropriation bill was presented to the Senate.

The Senate agreed to the conference reports on the Naval Appropriation and General Deficiency bills and at 1:52 took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 3, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie V. Brown, Louisa Cornish, Callie Doonerbosen, R E. Evans, Mary Gallagher, Sarah Gillis, Mary Isabella Howard, Jennie Kerner, Isabel Lorance, Esther McKay, Rosa Bell McGhee, Olivia Miller, Jane McMurray, Victor Newkirk, Lucy Nickon, Minnie Page, Caroline Parker, Mrs. V. Potter, Margaret Reid, Millie Sotton, Florence Taylor, M. A. Thompson, Victor Walker, Sarah E. White, Hatay Williams, Nancy Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

E. L. Applewhite, T. H. Paxter, Riley Blankenship, William Brolton, S. T. Carter, M. M. Catts, Murdock Curry, Jrmes Davis, Jim Eadens, Jno. B. Fairley, J. A Leshmire, Wm. Garrison, J. E. Green, M. H. Handon, Morgan Hilton, H. L. Hinnant, Frank Isaac, E. F. Jackson, W. T. Johnson, I. King, Robert Lass, Spencer Lane, Neal McArthur, Mark McKoy, Ben Melvin, L. Melvin, Hugh J. Miller, Henry Pinckney, S. R. Rackley, Erastus Sandlin, H. W. Savage, Jack Shanon, Brinson Singletary, H. D. Sloan, D. K. Smith, David Solomon, E. D. Stokes, S. B. Swift, Thomas Sykes, S. T. Taylor, T. A Thomas, Thomas E Fields, E. J. Watson, W. Leon Williams, A. M. Wren.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A D Davis, Charlie Grant.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRAGEDY.

Raleigh Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Developments—As to Counsel.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writes as follows:

"A strange facts develops in the Haywood-Skinner case. Mention has been made of the writing of a note some days before the shooting by Mrs. Ludlow Skinner to Ernest Haywood and of his reply in which he made some allusion to dogs barking at his heels. It now is ascertained that Haywood sent a copy of this to a married sister of Mrs. Skinner at Newbern, and that it was sent on the Tuesday or Wednesday before the fatal Saturday. Another fact ascertained is that over 100 persons saw the first shot fired. An attorney says this. The search for witnesses goes on by both sides. Some witnesses have left town and some are keeping very quiet indeed, hoping not to be drawn into the case. The assertion was made yesterday by the prosecution that there would be no habeas corpus proceedings before March 23rd, which is the date of the criminal term of court. It was further said that if for any reason there is no trial at that term, but a postponement or continuance until the July term, the defence may after the March term ends apply for habeas corpus. There is inquiry as to who will act as solicitor in the trial of this case. Who has the power to name the solicitor pro tem.—the solicitor or the judge? Ought not the selection to rest with the court? Such are the questions. Yesterday a joint note signed by counsel for the prosecution was prepared to be sent to the solicitor.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Prevented Culmination of a Threatened Strike on the Wabash Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States District Court, prevented the culmination to-day of the threatened strike of the 1,100 firemen and train men of the Wabash railroad for higher wages.

President Ramsey this afternoon requested a little more time and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make final reply. Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court and it has been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committees. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked any strike proceedings. In part it reads:

"We, therefore, do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employes of the said the Wabash Railway Company to strike or quit the service of said company."

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

N. G. Heope, Locomotive Engineer, Killed by F. W. Fairey, His Stepson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 3.—N. G. Heope, an engineer on the Charleston branch of the Southern Railway, was killed to-day by his stepson, F. W. Fairey. It is said that Heope had been drinking heavily; that he attempted to kill his wife, Fairey's mother, and that Fairey shot him while defending her. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

— A good wife is Heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds, remarked Mr. Jarphly, the other morning. She is his joy, his inspiration, and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is ——." Jeremiah, said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly, Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?—*Puck*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard

THESE WANT TO BUILD.

Fire Commission Has Received Number of Applications—Several Residences.

The following building permits have been applied for to the Fire Commission:

H. E. Bonitz, architect—Two-story, brick, tin-roof building for the Howard Relief Co., at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets.

Thad F Tyler—Two-story frame residence, next to corner of Second and Church streets, for Mr. U. C. Ellis.

A. E Jackson—Four-room, shingle-roof building on Hanover, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Vestry of St. Mark's P. E. Church—Brick, shingle-roof annex to St. Mark's church, Sixth and Grace streets.

Jacob Scott—One-story, shingle-roof frame building on Nun, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Rogers & Thomas—Two-story, frame, tin-roof residence for Mr. H. Rehder at southwest corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets; also to repair building of Mr. Timothy Doulan on Third street.

The battleship Maine is coaling at Newport News preparatory to sailing for the West Indies and will probably leave there to-day.

Presto works waffle wonders

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Wanted—To buy a feather bed. Will pay cash. Address Bed, care MORNING STAR. mr 4 3t*

For Sale—150 bushels Norton yam slips, 50 c per bushel, delivered at steamer Wilmington's dock. W. A. Moore, Southport, N. C. mr 4 3t*

Notice—Wanted a good cook and a good waiter for the table. Blount & Bro., Williamston, N. C. mr 1 1w

Electric Lights and Fans at Wrightsville Beach and Wrightsville. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will be prepared to furnish Electric Current for all purposes at the above points after June 1st, 1903. For particulars, apply at the office, No. 27 N. Front St. ma 1 1wk

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 9 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Hinman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 16 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington

Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th-24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $32.45; to Mobile, $32 95.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 30th-32nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 30th and 31st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Choice Prairie Hay.

No. 1 Prairie Hay, 50 cts bale.
Cotton Seed Meal $1.30 bag.
Wheat Bran $1.10 bag.

Cash at store.

W. B. COOPER,

305, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.

February 24th, 1903. feb 24 6w

Early Spring Goods

Are Arriving Daily at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 3,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $5 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2 25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop

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This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13 50

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